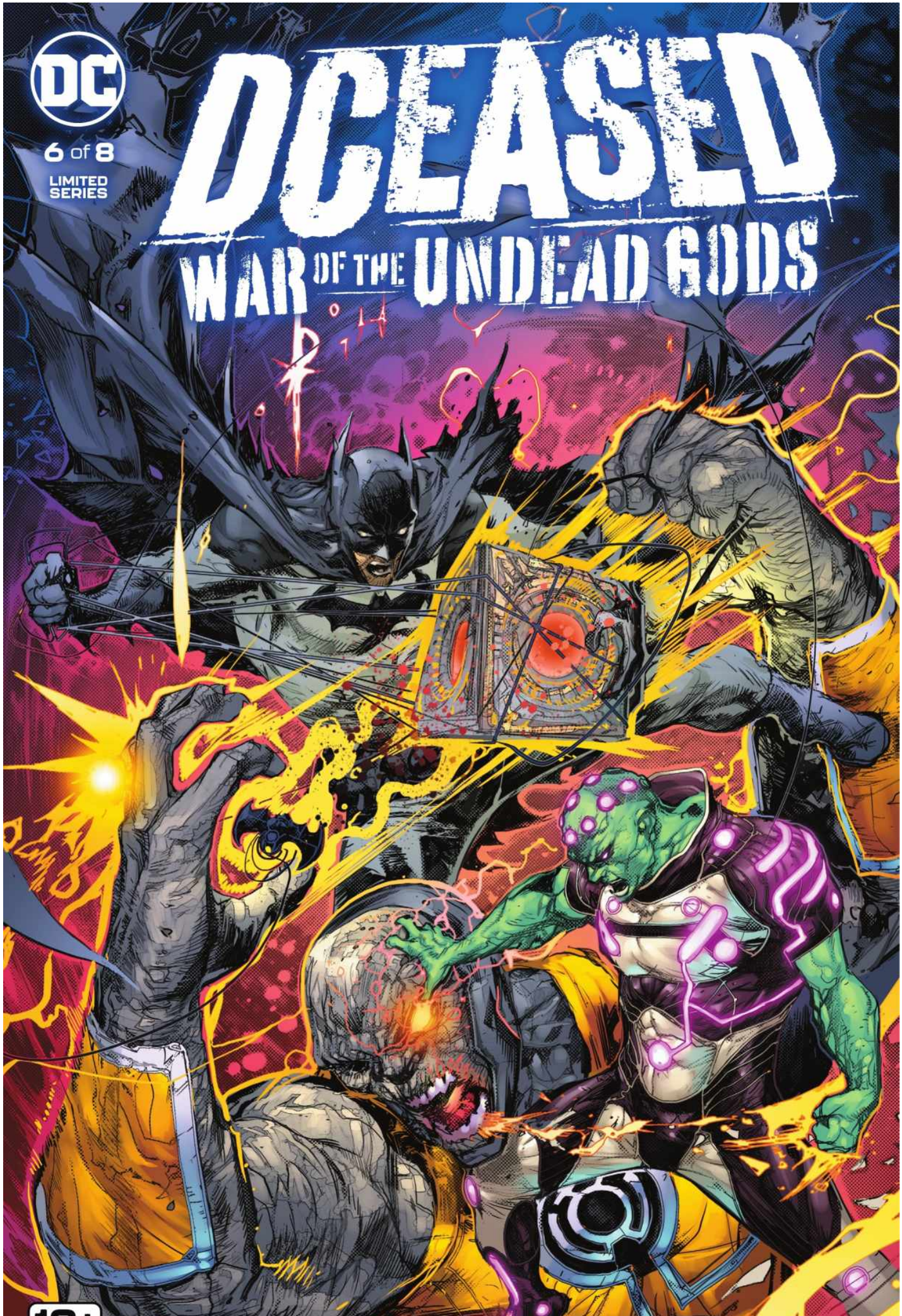
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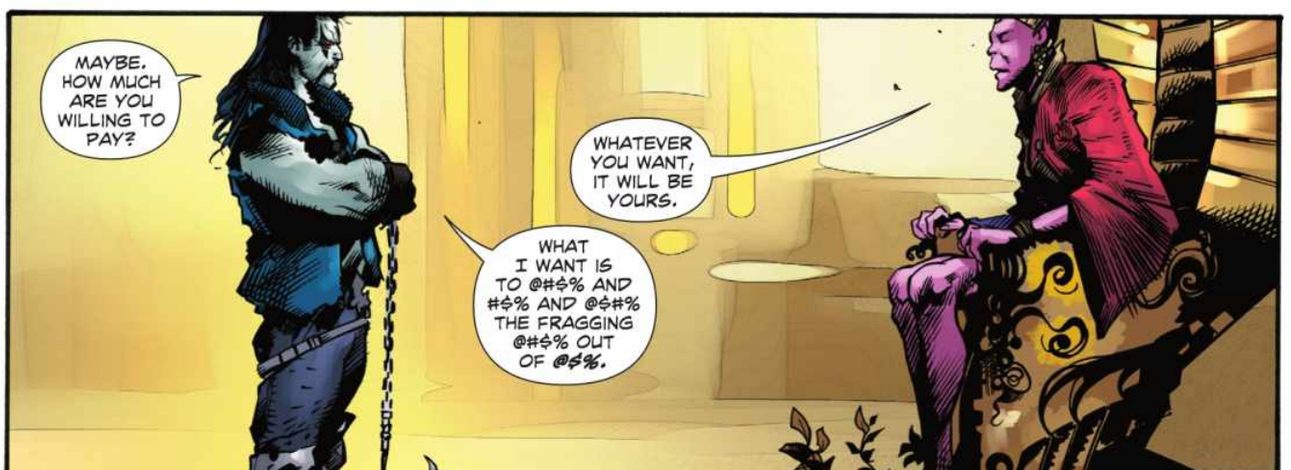
WE DO.
AND WHAT'S IN IT FOR THE MAIN MAN?

UM... IT'S YOUR UNIVERSE TOO, LOBO. IF IT'S DESTROYED, YOU WILL BE, AS WELL.

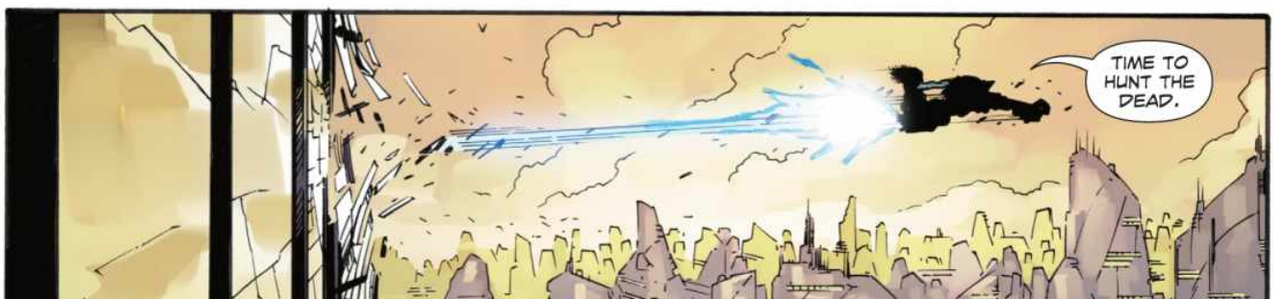

MAYBE. HOW MUCH ARE YOU WILLING TO PAY?
WHATEVER YOU WANT, IT WILL BE YOURS.
WHAT I WANT IS TO @#$% AND #$% AND @$#% THE FRAGGING @#$% OUT OF @$%.

IN RETURN FOR THE UNIVERSE'S SURVIVAL, WE WILL PROVIDE A HUNDRED YEARS OF HEDONISM AND EXCESS.
I DUNNO. COULD GET BORING.

WE WILL ENSURE IT DOES NOT GET BORING.
OUR GREATEST MINDS WILL TURN THEIR VAST INTELLECTS TO AN ONSLAUGHT OF CREATIVE SCENARIOS FOR YOUR PERSONAL GRATIFICATION. NOTHING WILL BE TOO DEPRAVED.

FINE.

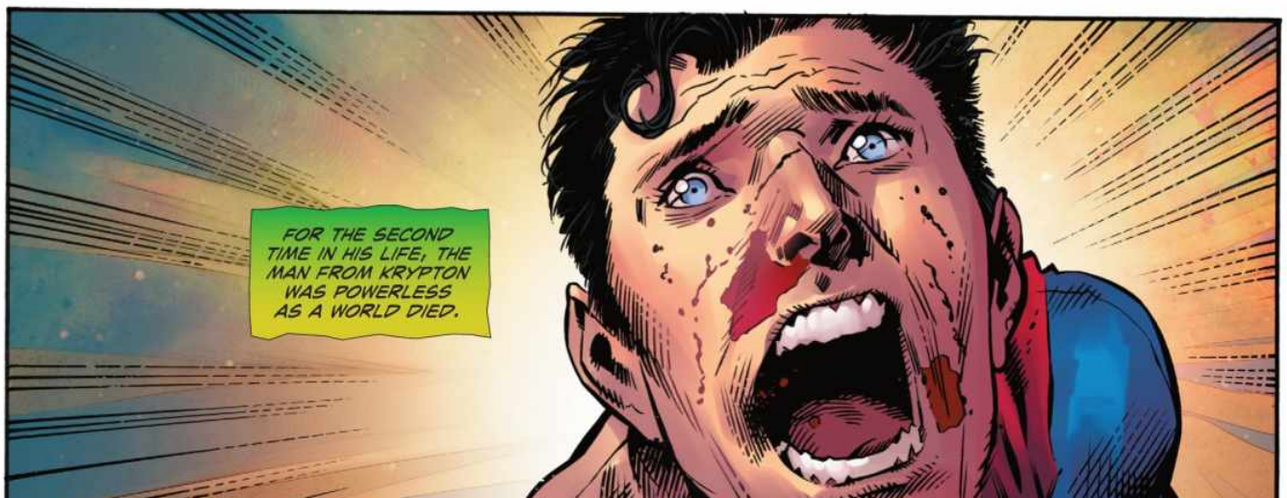
I'LL SAVE THE STUPID UNIVERSE.


TIME TO HUNT THE DEAD.

CLARK KENT CAN SEE AND HEAR EVERYTHING.
HE CAN MOVE AT SUCH SPEED THAT TIME SEEMS TO ALMOST STOP AROUND HIM.
NO.

SO AS BOLOVAX VIK EXPLODED, HE WAS CAUGHT IN THE PLANET'S DESTRUCTION...

...BUT HE SAW AND HEARD IT ALL. HE WATCHED IN SLOW MOTION, HELPLESS, AS SIXTEEN BILLION LIVES WERE LOST.

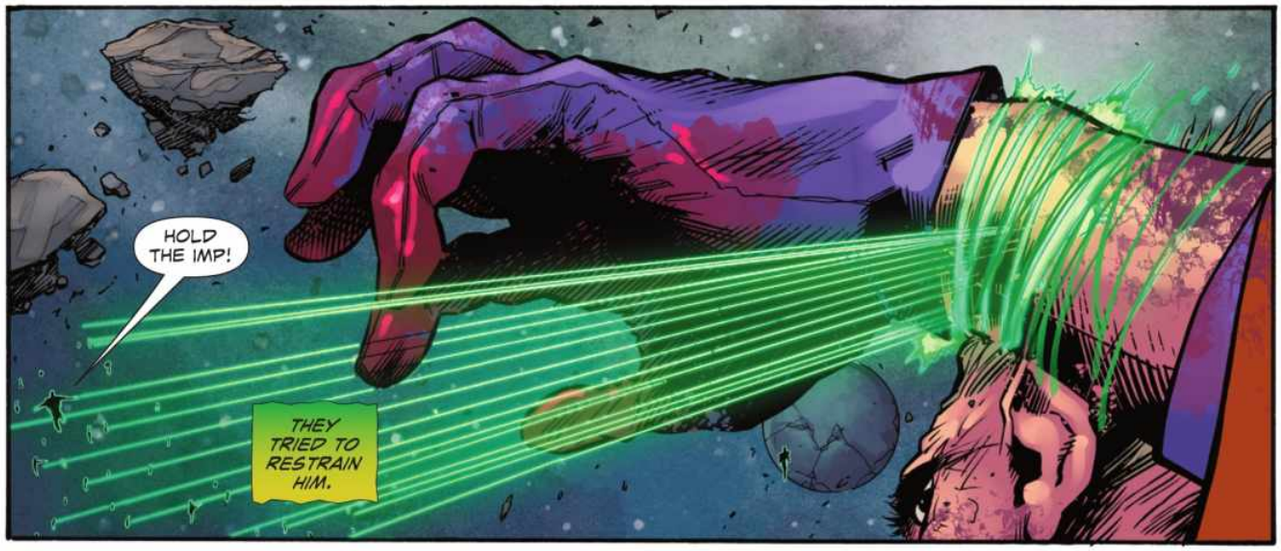

FOR THE SECOND TIME IN HIS LIFE, THE MAN FROM KRYPTON WAS POWERLESS AS A WORLD DIED.

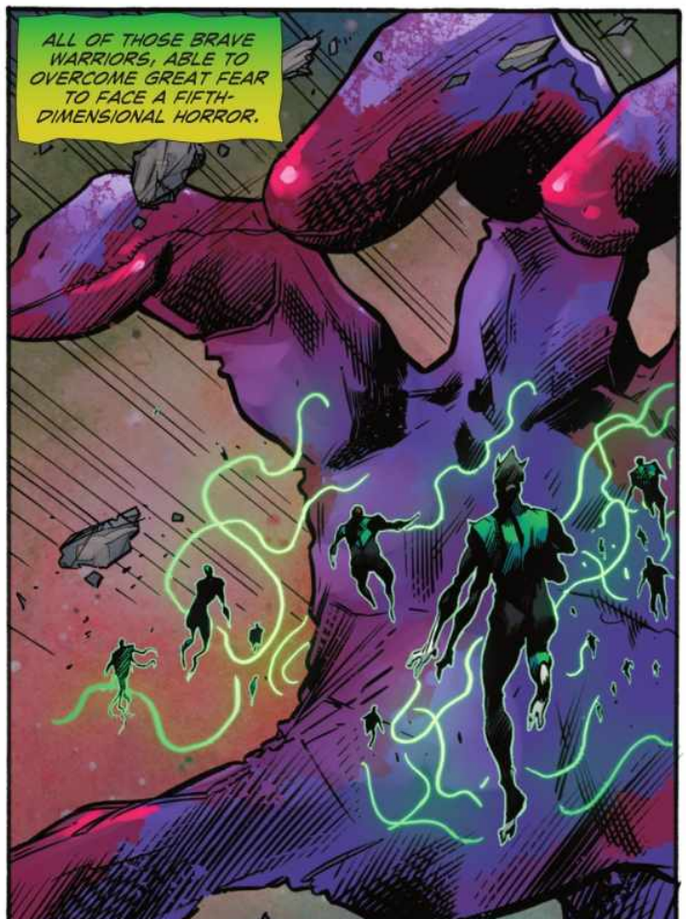
KYLE!
CLARK WAS NOT THE ONLY ONE TO FEEL THE GREAT LOSS.
JOHN'S DEAD.
KILOWOG...
...HIS ENTIRE WORLD. HIS PEOPLE.
WE LOST.
CLARK. WE LOST.

AFTER THE PLANET'S ANNIHILATION, THE MAN OF STEEL WAS FULL OF ANGER.
AND THE FOCUS OF HIS RAGE WAS DARKSEID.
THE SUPERMAN AND THE POWERFUL AGENT OF ENTROPY LOCKED EYES.
BUT CLARK PUT HIS ANGER ASIDE IN A WAY THAT I LATER COULD NOT. HE DID NOT LASH OUT AT WHAT WAS IN FRONT OF HIM.
WE HAVEN'T LOST YET, KYLE. WE'RE STILL HERE.
HE KNEW, DESPITE THE UNIVERSAL DANGER DARKSEID REPRESENTED...
WE'RE STILL HERE.

...THERE WAS A MUCH GREATER THREAT.
THE SPECTRE AND MXYZPTLK.
SUCH WAS THE POWER OF THE TWO GIANTS, THE FEROCITY OF THEIR BATTLE TORE THE FABRIC OF REALITY APART AROUND THEM.
BLACK HOLES WERE PUNCHED
PLANETS... STARS... WERE SUCKED INTO OBLIVION.

HOLD IT!
THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS TRIED TO TIP THE SCALES.


HOLD THE IMP!
THEY TRIED TO RESTRAIN HIM.


ALL OF THOSE BRAVE WARRIORS, ABLE TO OVERCOME GREAT FEAR TO FACE A FIFTH-DIMENSIONAL HORROR.

THEY WERE LIKE GNATS.

ON EARTH-2, THE ATTACK WAS ABOUT TO BEGIN.
THE GUARDIANS SHOWED US THE SPREAD ACROSS THE UNIVERSE, AND WE HAVE TO ACT NOW.
ACT HOW, JON?
I NEED TO GET BACK TO EARTH. FIND A WAY TO MASS-PRODUCE THE CURE ON A UNIVERSAL SCALE.
SURE, AND THEN WE JUST NEED TO COME UP WITH A WAY TO DISTRIBUTE IT TO BILLIONS OF UNDEAD MONSTERS WITHOUT THEM TEARING US APART. SOUNDS EASY.
WE CAN GET YOU TO EARTH VIA A BOOM TUBE. BUT THAT'S AS MUCH AS WE CAN PROMISE.
WE NEED TO TAKE SOME OF THE CURE FOR OURSELVES AND THEN WE NEED TO GO.
GO WHERE? YOU KNOW WHAT WE'RE FACING. WE NEED YOU WITH US, BARDA.
OUR SON IS OUT THERE. JACOB'S BEEN TAKEN BY DARKSEID'S ARMY. NOTHING ELSE MATTERS UNTIL WE HAVE HIM BACK.
I UNDERSTAND.

PING
PING
PING
WHAT'S THAT?
OH NO.
THE MOTHER BOXES. THEY'RE LINKED.
IT'S INFECTED.
THEY'LL BE CONNECTED TO US!
THEY KNOW WHERE WE ARE!

BOOM
"THE UNDEAD ARMY!"
MOM. BATMAN.
GET EVERYONE OUT OF HERE.
JON...
THERE'S NO TIME. GO. WE'LL DO WHAT WE CAN.
A WAVE OF DEATH

BUT WE HAD A WAVE OF OUR OWN.
CHZZZZ

TOOOM

KPOKO

WOOOO
SIRENS SOUNDED ACROSS THE HUMAN SETTLEMENT ON EARTH-2. AND PRESIDENT LANE ORDERED THE EVACUATION.
EVERYONE! TO THE ARKS!
BUT ANY ESCAPE PATHS WERE CLOSED...
...AS MORE DOOM TUBES OPENED ACROSS EARTH-2...

HRRRR!
MAXIMA!

AGHH!
LESLIE!
NO.
WHAT TRANSPIRED THAT DAY MAY HAVE BEGUN DECADES EARLIER, BUT THE CATALYST WAS LESLIE THOMPKINS.
ALFRED...
I WILL BRING YOU BACK.
I PROMISE.
HRARGH!

NOTHING WE DID TO FIGHT THAT DAY WOULD HAVE MATTERED IF THE SPECTRE FELL TO THE ANTI-LIVING MXYZPTLK.
VENGEANCE. IT IS TIME FOR YOUR END.
EREBOS WOULD HAVE CONTROLLED A BEING CAPABLE OF RESHAPING REALITY.
STANDING UP TO A CREATURE WITH THAT POWER WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE.

CLARK KENT HAD NEVER ACCEPTED IMPOSSIBLE.
TOO
AND THE SPECTRE USED THAT OPENING CREATED BY SUPERMAN TO STRIKE A FATAL BLOW.
IF YOU CAN HEAR ME IN THERE, YOU WILL NOT WIN THIS, EREBOS.
THE HEART OF THIS UNIVERSE WILL KEEP BEATING.
NO...

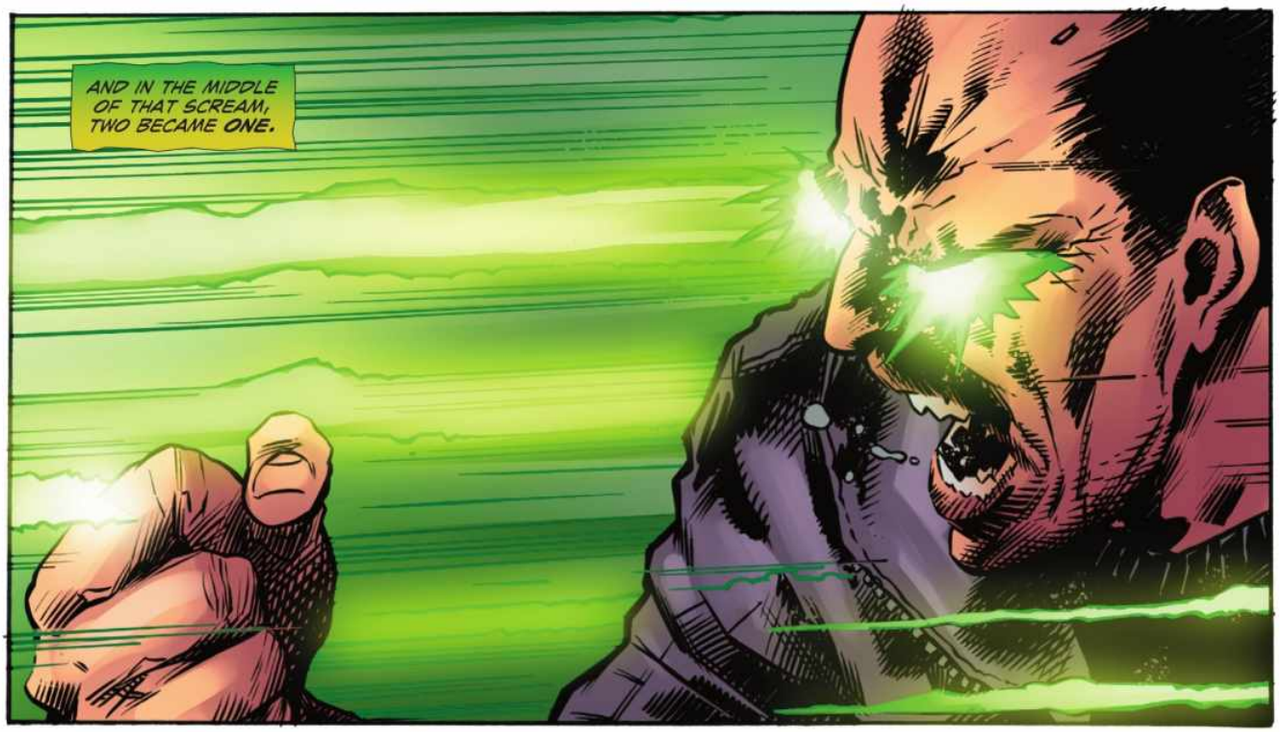
...WILL TAKE YOUR HEART.
THE DYING IMP REACHED INTO THE SPECTRE...
...AND TORE THE HOST FROM THE WRATH.
HURK--
JIM!
THIS UNIVERSE IS A MIRACLE.
DON'T LET IT FALL, SUPERMAN.
CLARK HELD HIS HAND AS JIM CORRIGAN DIED.
AND THE WRATH OF

EARTH-2.
ALFRED, THIS ISN'T OVER. WE CAN COME BACK. WE CAN SAVE EVERYONE.
LESLIE THOMPKINS WAS A DOCTOR. SHE DEVOTED HER LIFE TO THOSE WHO NEEDED HEALING.
THE ANTI-LIFE EQUATION TURNED HER INTO THE ANTITHESIS OF EVERYTHING SHE'D STOOD FOR.
TURNED HER INTO A CREATURE OF HARM.
BUT WE HAVE TO GO NOW. PLEASE.
MY GOD.
LOOK OUT!

THE UNLIVING FATHER OF THE NEW GODS CRASHED INTO THE PLANET.
DOOM
EVERYONE. GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE.
TSSSSS
I'LL KEEP HIM BUSY.

PAF
DAMIAN WAYNE WAS A REMARKABLE YOUNG MAN.
HE HAD FACED IMPOSSIBLE ODDS TIME AND TIME AGAIN.
BUT HE WAS STILL MORTAL.
CRUNCH
THE SOUND OF THE GOD'S FIST ON HIS FACE WAS SICKENING.
WATCHING HIM FALL, HELPLESS, TO THE GROUND WAS A NIGHTMARE.

I DIDN'T EVEN REALIZE I'D MOVED.
ALL I KNEW WAS THERE WAS A SCREAM.
A SCREAM I CONTAINED WHEN THAT LITTLE BOY LOST HIS PARENTS IN AN ALLEY SO LONG AGO.
A SCREAM I HELD IN AS I ENDED THE LIVES OF THREE MEN I LOVED.
A SCREAM OF DEFIANCE, OF GRIEF, BUT MOSTLY OF FURY.
AND IN THAT MOMENT, I HEARD AN ECHO OF MY ANGER ACROSS THE COSMOS.
THERE WAS A...HARMONY OF RAGE.


AND IN THE MIDDLE OF THAT SCREAM, TWO BECAME ONE.

ALFRED?

WHAT IS THIS?

THIS IS THE SPIRIT OF VENGEANCE AND THE RAGE OF A MAN.
YOU WILL NOT TAKE ANOTHER SON FROM ME!
AND THEN I ENDED A GOD.
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AN INTERVIEW WITH KAMI GARCIA

Writer Kami Garcia and artist Gabriel Picolo have captivated fans new and old with their acclaimed, *New York Times* bestselling *Teen Titans* series of young adult graphic novelsas they reinvent beloved DC heroes for modern audiences while staying true to what makes them great. In their fourth collaboration, *Teen Titans: Robin*, both Damian Wayne and Dick Grayson are in the spotlight, searching for the truth while on the run from Slade Wilson and H.I.V.E.

Dick Grayson is one of DC's most beloved characters—and with good reason! How would you describe your take on the character?

Gabriel and I stuck close to canon when it came to Dick. There's something honest and vulnerable about Dick that makes him instantly relatable. His backstory in canon also worked well with the found-family aspect of our *Teen Titans* books.

But as a writer, I also wanted to bring something new to the character, which turned out to be Dick's relationship with Damian. In our take, Dick is Bruce's adopted son, and he and Bruce only recently learned about Damian's existence, so now Dick has a younger brother—one he wants to get to know.

What aspects of Damian Wayne—and his relationship with Dick—were you eager to explore in this book?

I've always loved Damian Wayne. He's my favorite Robin. He has such an abrasive personality, but deep down he just wants to be accepted. I wanted to see how those opposing forces would play out in a sibling relationship.

In *Robin*, Damian wants acceptance from Bruce, the father he never knew, but Dick is Bruce's Robin, his literal sidekick, and Damian feels replaced. The emotional stakes are too high for him to immediately accept Dick as a brother.

This is now your fourth full-length collaboration with Gabriel Picolo. What were you most excited to see from him in this volume?

Robin is the first book where we really get to see the teens become a group, and I was really excited to see Gabriel draw them together as a unit.

What role do Beast Boy and Raven play in *Teen Titans: Robin*?

Raven and Beast Boy are the heart of our series. In *Robin*, we get to see Beast Boy in the role of the voice of reason with Damian, which is fun. But there's also a lot of weight to Raven and Beast Boy in this book. They experienced trauma in *Beast Boy Loves Raven*, and we see the effects of that.

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